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A few Savage words

► Sex columnist Dan Savage says he woke up Thursday morning thinking he was married ► Now he's not so sure



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Outspoken American author and journalist Dan Savage told his husband Thursday morning their marriage was no longer valid.

What did husband Terry Miller have to say about that? "Nothing you can print," Savage told Metro in an interview from Seattle.

The couple was reacting to news reports according to which the Conservative government argued non-resident same-sex couples who married in Canada are not legally wed if same-sex marriages are unlawful in their home jurisdictions.

"We're not crawled up in the fetal position on the floor. We're getting up and we're going to fight," he said. "But we're pissed."

Savage said the controversy has left marriages like his in "legal limbo" and that if the federal policy on same-sex marriage nullifies his marriage, then it has far-reaching consequences.

"In Washington state, my husband and I are domestic partners because we're

married in Canada," said Savage, who married Miller in Vancouver in 2005. "So if we're not

"You can't give someone a marriage licence, tell them that their marriage is valid, have no asterisk ... and then years and years later say, 'Oh, by the way — psych! Didn't mean it.'"

DAN SAVAGE

married in Canada, we're not domestic partners here."

Although Washington state doesn't perform same-sex marriages, it does recognize domestic partnerships that were performed in jurisdictions where same-sex marriage is legal.

Savage said the

From his blog

► "Now if you'll excuse me I need to go wake up my husband and tell him we got divorced last night."

► "Stephen Harper's government reopened this issue, not the gays, and Stephen Harper's government deserves the blame."

news was "personally distressing" and "a big step backwards for Canada." He and his husband will continue to fight to ensure the issue is debated until equality is granted to all same-sex couples.

As a gay-rights activist, Savage is well known for his It Gets Better movement, which was started with an online video of him and his husband reaching out to gay youth to prevent teen suicides.

More on the marriage
controversy
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► Dan Savage, right, and his husband Terry Miller at the White House last June.

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Cold. Wet



► Pedestrians slog through wind, snow and slush in downtown Ottawa Thursday afternoon.

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Freezing-rain warning issued

After a day of wet snow Thursday, Environment Canada issued a freezing-rain warning overnight. Friday's forecast calls for snow and a risk of more freezing rain as temperatures drop to -16 overnight. The weekend looks sunny but cold, with lows of -16 Saturday and -20 Sunday.

Woman fined for not declaring goods

- Woman pleaded guilty in Ottawa courtroom Dec. 22 for failing to declare goods after trip
- She was fined the amount she would have had to pay for them, plus a \$56K penalty

Officials at the Canada Border Services Agency are making an example out of an Ottawa woman who had to pay more than \$80,000 in penalties for failing to declare a Harry Winston watch and other jewelry upon returning to Canada from Singapore in 2010.

"It is the CBSA's responsibility to ensure that applicable duties and taxes on imported goods are properly collected," said Denis R. Vinette, CBSA regional director general for northern Ontario, in a press release about the woman's case. Meredith Rechan, 48,

had bought the designer watch, cuff links and earrings valued at \$125,300 during her trip in September 2010.

A followup investigation led CBSA officials to her home, where the items were seized.

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► Artist Immony Men, creator of the installation *Taking Care of Business*, puts in a shift at Gallery 101.

MAKING ART OUT OF THE 9-TO-5 GRIND

It could have come from the nightmares of the most desperately bored bureaucrat: an office scene mosaic made entirely of Post-It notes.

It's a contribution of Toronto, courtesy of artist Immony Men, to *Bureaucracy*, a new show examining work culture, which opens Friday night at Gallery 101.

Men has even turned the installation of his piece into an office job. "I punch in at the gallery at 9 and leave at 5," said Men.

In between, he prints

out the Post-It notes one by one and mounts them on the wall.

The project, he said, draws on his own experiences working in an office.

"It just seemed very tedious," he recalled. He lasted eight months.

Bureaucracy, also featuring work from Cornwall artist Rene Price, runs until Feb. 18. You can watch a live stream of Men assembling his art (and just killing time) at g101.ca.

● STEVE COLLINS

Canadian gift to royals comes under scrutiny

- U.K. paper *The Guardian* called tartan fascinator 'frankly bizarre'
- Maple Leaf tartan was designated an official Canadian symbol last year



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Madeleine Thompson was thrilled to present her handmade gifts to Prince William and Kate Middleton on their visit to Canada — a fascinator for her and a waistcoat for him, both adorned with Canada's official tartan.

She was less thrilled to have them ridiculed in the

"(British reporters) just looked through the list and made judgments based on what they read. They haven't seen the fascinator, and they don't know the story behind it."

MADELEINE THOMPSON

British press when the gift registry was released this week.

"I have to say I was flattered to be featured as the



► Madeleine Thompson, fascinator in hand, meets Prince William last summer.

Canadian gift in many articles, but, you know, it wasn't great to be called bizarre," said Thompson, a piper with Ottawa's Sons of Scotland Pipe Band.

Trying to remember to curtsy, she nervously pre-

sented the gifts last summer after the band performed for Will and Kate, but the couple quickly put her at ease.

"It's crazy to walk into a social scenario when you're expected to have a

conversation with somebody and try to keep track of so many rules of etiquette in your head, but as soon as they arrived, that all evaporated, and it was just like speaking to normal people," she said.

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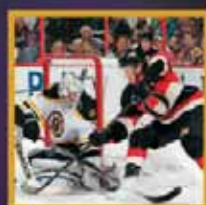
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Liberals must modernize: Young candidate

► Convention gives Liberals a chance to make changes that 'go to the heart of the party,' Zach Paikin says



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Liberals from across the country are in Ottawa this weekend for the party's biennial convention, during which a new executive will be voted in. One candidate for policy chief, Zach Paikin, is only 20 years old and says the party needs young blood to succeed. Metro spoke with Paikin on Thursday in Ottawa.

Does young blood in the party executive equal young votes?

Absolutely. We've got a party right now that's viewed as being a bunch of old nostalgic white guys. If we have a 20-something policy chair, I think that would send ripples

throughout the political world in this country.

Is there more that youth can contribute to politics than just their knowledge of social media?

Young people are best equipped to lead, not only on the software front but also on the hardware front. The software being policy — and there are lots of innovative, exciting policies we can use to target not only youth in this country but the progressive majority. But in addition to that you've got the hardware — the social media, the Twitter and everything that you have to know how to master.

Whether you win or lose this weekend, do you think it will be because of your age?

Three out of the five candi-

Paikin's platform

- Hold regular, affordable policy conventions and set up a system through which party members can put issues on the table for caucus to raise during parliamentary sessions.
- Establish an independent liberal think-tank.
- Allow the party membership to play a greater role in transforming party policy into strategic messaging.

dates (for policy chair) are Young Liberals (of Canada), which demonstrates there's a need for a generational shift. I don't think age is a major issue at all, and all the candidates are going to be judged based on the ideas that they present.



► Young and restless: "We've got a party right now that's viewed as being a bunch of old nostalgic white guys," Zach Paikin says of the Liberals. He and other young party members hope to shake the foundations at the Liberal convention this weekend.

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Bull rider just keeps on buckin'

► Culture of bull riding goes back to the beginning of ranches and rodeo: Pro rider ► 'I wear my boots and my hat wherever I go,' says Zane Lambert, who is competing in Saturday's Pro Bull Riding Canadian Cup



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► Jesse Torkelson rides Jonah the Whale during the second round of the 2010 PBR Canada Finals.



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The biggest and baddest bull that Zane Lambert ever battled is Big Belly Black.

"He's one of our best bulls in Canada, and he seems to run over me every time I get on him," said Lambert. "So he's got my number."

Lambert is a Canadian professional bull rider with a great shot of winning Pro Bull Riding Canadian Cup competition on Saturday at Scotiabank Place.

"We compete against the bull, for money," he explained. "You draw a random bull and you have to stay on for eight seconds. Once the eight seconds go,



CONTRIBUTED

► Zane Lambert

"I haven't really been too — knock on wood — hospitalized."

ZANE LAMBERT

it's a judge sport from there."

"Holding on won't

work, because you can't overpower them. They're very strong. You've got to out-manoeuvre them and stay in rhythm with their buckin'. It's a constant battle," he said.

Lambert said spectators look out for a rider who can keep on a big bull who will jump and move wildly. People will see riders get thrown off the bulls and maybe get stepped on.

"There's lots of dangers in the sport. When a 1,500-pound bull steps on you, it's going to hurt something," he said. "But I'd like to see people cheering for the cowboy, to want to see a good ride."

Big Belly Black stepped on him once, injuring his calf and putting him out of the sport for a month, he said.

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Feds criticized over same-sex divorce issue

► PM says he won't reopen debate after doubt cast on gay marriages

The Harper government is being accused of taking away same-sex rights by "stealth" in light of a surprise government stand that thousands of the non-resident gay and lesbian couples who came to Canada to exchange vows aren't legally married after all.

"The narrow interpretation of the law shows that the Harper government is trying to take away same-sex rights by stealth, and Canadians need to know that the advances we thought were secure are now under threat from the Harper neo-conservatives," Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae told the Toronto Star

5,000

NDP MP Olivia Chow said if federal lawyers win their argument, then as many 5,000 non-residents who came to Canada to wed are not legally married.

Thursday. In a nutshell, government lawyers are arguing in court that if same-sex couples could not be legally married in their home country, then their Canadian wedding is not valid.

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Building. Ships



► Defence Minister Peter MacKay, left, and his new bride, Nazanin Afshin-Jam, chat with ironworker Matthew Jardine at the Halifax Shipyards in Halifax on Thursday.

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Deal for naval vessels reached

The political power couple joined Prime Minister Stephen Harper as he announced that the federal government and Irving Shipbuilding Inc. have reached an agreement in principle to begin building the next fleet of navy ships under the \$35-billion federal shipbuilding program.

Nursing mom slams Facebook

A Vancouver woman is furious at Facebook after the company removed breastfeeding photos she posted on the social networking site.

Emma Kwasnica, 33, said since she joined Facebook in 2008, nearly 30 of her breastfeeding photos have been taken down and her account has been temporarily frozen in four separate incidents.

The latest incident occurred this past Saturday when she tried to log on, she said.

Kwasnica said Facebook removed her photos because of what it says are a violation of its policies on obscenity, nudity and sexually explicit content.

"This is a child's right to eat, a mother's right to nurse her child," Kwasnica said in a telephone interview from her Vancouver home. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Man found guilty of public nudity

▶ Ontarian charged after going through drive-thrus naked ▶ Claimed nudity was legal form of expression

An Ontario court upheld Canada's public-nudity law Thursday, saying it doesn't infringe on freedom of expression or the right to practise naturism.

While nudism could be considered a protected form of expression under certain circumstances, "requiring people to wear some modicum of clothing when in public is a reasonable limit," Justice Jon-jo A. Douglas told the court in delivering his judgment.

The court ruling comes after a constitutional challenge by a man charged in incidents involving public nudity in the Bracebridge area.

Brian Coldin was found guilty of partial nudity that offended public order for incidents at a park and two fast-food drive-thrus.



► Brian Coldin appears at court in Bracebridge, Ont., on Thursday.

He was found not guilty in another incident that started on his own property, a clothing-optional resort he operates in the Bracebridge area north of Toronto.

At Coldin's trial, A&W and Tim Hortons workers testified he was nude when he came to the drive-thru windows and one worker said he pretended to reach for a wallet as if wearing pants.

Outside court Thursday, Coldin said he said he wasn't nude during that incident, but was wearing a towel.

In his ruling, Douglas found Coldin's actions expressed "not much more than his desire to be publicly nude."

"Attending at the pickup of Tim Hortons, of A&W, without one's pants expresses little meaning about naturism to others, and it is certainly not perceived as having important meaning," he said.

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RCMP spied on Rae during student days

The RCMP spied on Bob Rae during his student activist days and likely amassed a personal dossier on the future Liberal leader, newly declassified documents reveal.

Mountie security agents, wary of late-1960s campus turmoil, kept a close eye on the University of Toronto student council apparently

relying on a secret informant to glean information about Rae and other council members.

The RCMP Security Service conducted widespread surveillance of universities, unions, peace groups and myriad other organizations during the Cold War in an effort to identify left-wing subversives.



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"The notion that any of this posed a kind of a threat to the established order certainly would have come as news to all of us," Rae said.

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► An image from an undated video posted on Wednesday shows men in U.S. marine gear standing over three bodies, allegedly urinating on the corpses of Taliban fighters.

U.S. slams marines in 'golden shower' video

► Officials investigating video of men urinating on corpses

A video depicting four U.S. marines supposedly urinating on the corpses of Afghans has been condemned as "utterly deplorable" and "disrespectful."

It is "absolutely inconsistent with American values, with the standards of behaviour ... that the vast majority of marines hold themselves to," U.S. Secre-

tary of State Hillary Clinton said Thursday.

Clinton expressed "total dismay" over the video, which shows men dressed in combat gear standing over three bodies. It is unclear how the three died or whether they were Taliban or civilians.

"Anyone found to have participated or to have known about it ... must be

held fully accountable."

A caption beneath the video, which was posted on YouTube, identifies the men as part of a scout sniper team assigned to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, out of Camp Lejeune, N.C. One man in the video says, "Golden like a shower." Another begins to say, "The whole thing," before it ends. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Text donations become new popular way to give back

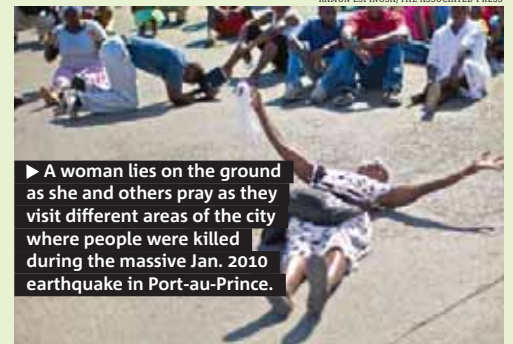
The massive earthquake that devastated Haiti two years ago prompted an outpouring of charitable donations and propelled a new way of giving — through text messages — into the public eye.

A new survey shows that text messages are becoming a viable avenue to give and receive charitable donations, even though people give smaller amounts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

56%

The majority of those surveyed — 56 per cent — have contributed to more recent disaster recovery efforts via text since the Haiti quake.

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► A woman lies on the ground as she and others pray as they visit different areas of the city where people were killed during the massive Jan. 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince.

HAITI ANNIVERSARY NATION MARKS TWO YEARS SINCE QUAKE

Haitians are marking the second anniversary of the devastating earthquake with church services throughout the deeply religious country.

The earthquake took place on January 2010 and, according to government officials, killed 316,000 people and dis-

placed 1.5 million.

More than 500,000 are still in temporary settlement camps.

National memorial services were planned at a UN base and the site north of Port-au-Prince where thousands are buried.

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Brought to you by CKCU-FM, Canada's first campus-based community radio station, Winter Fest is an all-day festival of music featuring live performances from various established and up-and-coming recording artists. Other events will include live visual art performed on location, a DJ battle featuring some of Ottawa's hottest on the one's and two's, artist and management workshops with established recording artists and industry leaders, various fundraising activities for CKCU, and much, much more!

Headlining the event will be Ottawa's own Urbnet recording artist, DL Incognito. DL returns to his hometown as a hero after three Juno nominations, five full-length LPs and several tours across Canada. Also, headlining the bill will be Moka Only of Victoria BC, who was part of the highly successful group Swollen Members. Moka has released over 40 albums both solo and collaborative and decided that he would join the Winter Fest line up after reading about it on the Internet. Finally, Ottawa's hardest working hip-hop duo Tragic and Rockwell, better known as Philly Moves, will bring their fun-loving style to Winter Fest with music that will make listeners dance, smile and think.

Don't think that these three are it though. Winter Fest will feature many, many more of the capital's up-and-coming artists throughout the daytime and night shows at Oliver's Pub on Carleton University Campus.

Winter Fest and its numerous partners believe in our city's local talent, and are sympathetic to the difficulties faced by many artists attempting to grow their fan bases and increase visibility; especially coming from a relatively small city such as Ottawa – which is although rich in culture and talent – is seldom recognized for its contribution to Canadian Music, and even less for its contribution to Canadian Hip Hop.

The concept behind Winter Fest is simple: to provide and foster an environment which will provide artists the opportunity to showcase their skills beyond their regular fan base.

In order to achieve this goal, the Winter Fest team and its artists have sought the support of various local and national music/art-related organizations and with a diverse yet inclusive program of performers and presenters, Winter Fest has effectively become one of the fastest growing music festivals in Ottawa and its surrounding areas.

WINTERFEST EVENT DETAILS

When: Saturday, January 21, 2pm-2am

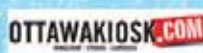
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► Stockbrokers holding placards march to the Exchange Square in Hong Kong on Thursday, protesting plans to trim their lunch break to one hour from 90 minutes.

Leave our lunch alone: Brokers

► Time cut to compete globally ► Brokers need break to meet not eat

Several hundred Hong Kong stockbrokers have marched to the city's stock exchange to protest plans to trim their lunch break between morning and afternoon trading sessions to

an hour.

The stockbrokers carried placards Thursday denouncing the plan to shorten the break by 30 minutes. Rally leaders handed a letter of protest to exchange

officials.

The shorter lunch break would take effect in March and is the second phase of a plan to extend trading hours. Last year, it was cut to 90 minutes from two

hours. Stock exchange officials say they need to bring trading hours in line with international rivals. Brokers say they need the time to meet with clients.

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Ever heard of a guy called Vincent van Gogh? The famous Dutch artist who was born more than 150 years ago in the Netherlands and who became known as an innovator in the art world. If you have heard of him, did you ever wonder how it would be to follow in his footsteps and use your own creativity just as he did? The Netherlands Embassy and its network in Canada invite teachers and students to participate in the "Vincent van Gogh goes to school" project, which will run from February – June 2012. The project is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 16 years old. Both elementary and high schools can join.

The school project coincides with Vincent's visit to Canada in the spring of 2012: the National Gallery of Canada, located in the capital Ottawa, will host 'Van Gogh: Up Close' from May 25 – September 3 (2012). It will be the first major Canadian exhibition of works by the famous Dutch artist for more than 25 years.

Useful teacher's kit

Join us right now and we will send a teacher's kit including the 'See and Do Children's Book' from Ceciel de Bie and Martijn Leenen, a dvd about the life of 'Vincent van Gogh' to use in a class room setting. The teacher's kit will be distributed on a first come first served principle: last entries no later than January 17, 2012.

Learn, explore and experience

• Learn together with schools in the Netherlands that are participating in this project and would like to connect with schools in Canada.

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- **Explore** possibilities of the 'Vincent van Gogh goes to school' project in your own class: it is not just about art per se. Van Gogh can be a history project, a biology project or even a language class.
- **Experience** the Netherlands and discover interesting facts about the Dutch, their country and the friendship with Canada.

Make - with your classmates and with the support of your teacher - an awesome painting of sunflowers; write a letter to Vincent; or, how about using your creativity to produce a movie, a rap, a comic, a poster, a board game or a picture? Increase your chances to win by uploading a video, a song, or a picture to the specially designed Ivincentincanada Facebook page from the Netherlands Embassy. Students can also sign up individually, and will be organized in the appropriate age category. The Sun Flowers – age group 6 – 10; The Irises – age group 10 – 13 and The Wild Roses – age group 13 – 16.

Are you in?

For more information on this project, to register and to receive the kit, send an email to: ott-ppc@minbuza.nl
For all the details about the contest: scan the QR code or go to Facebook.com/thenetherlandsincanada



Housing costs to rise — slowly: Royal LePage

The price of homes in Canada will continue rising this year, but the hottest markets in Toronto and Vancouver will grow much more slowly, predicts Canada's largest real estate broker.

Low mortgage rates will continue underpinning housing demand despite the weakening economy, said Royal LePage Real Estate Services in its annual housing outlook Thursday. "Interest rates are the primary driver behind activity levels in the marketplace," said LePage president and CEO Phil Soper.

Experts believe interest rates will remain stable as the economy expands sluggishly, but eventually rates should rise with stronger

Market moment

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growth. Royal LePage predicted the national average price for resale homes will rise 2.8 per cent by the end of the year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Screener layoffs on way to Pearson

Big layoffs involving security screeners are coming at Toronto's Pearson International Airport, but whether that will mean travel delays and compromises in security is a matter of dispute between the

union and employers. The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority said it has been informed by its contractor, Montreal-based Garda World Security, that 68 screeners at Pearson would be laid off and some 200 others would have their hours reduced. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Nigerian union threatens halt to oil, gas production

► Strikers demand restoration of fuel subsidies ► Natural-gas shutdown would turn off power grid ► No impact to oil production, shipment yet

SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A major union promised Thursday to stop the beating heart of Nigeria's economy — crude oil production — as part of a nationwide strike and protests gripping Africa's most populous nation.

The union's ability to enforce the shutdown Sunday across the swamps of Nigeria's southern delta to massive offshore oil fields remains in question, though the threat of a strike could sway global oil prices.

Nigeria, home to more than 160 million people, has been paralyzed by a national strike that began Monday after the government abandoned subsidies that kept gasoline prices low.

Overnight, prices at the pump more than doubled, to at least 94 cents per litre from 45 cents per litre. The costs of food and transportation also doubled.

Popular anger over losing one of the few benefits average Nigerians see from being an oil-rich nation, as well as disgust over government corruption, has led to demonstrations nationwide and related violence that



► Men protest following the removal of a fuel subsidy by the government in Lagos, Nigeria, Thursday. A union representing 20,000 oil and gas workers in Nigeria threatened Thursday it would shut down all production starting Sunday to take part in the crippling nationwide strike over spiralling fuel prices.

has killed at least 12 people.

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria said it would "be forced to go ahead and apply the bitter option of ordering the systematic shutting down of oil and gas production" if the government refuses to re-instate the gas subsidies.

Union president Babatunde Ogun said if fields are shut down, it could take "six months or one year" to restart them. "We ... believe that if everything comes to a standstill, the govern-

Oil in Nigeria

- Nigeria is the fifth-largest oil exporter to the U.S.
- Losing its supplies would force American refineries to replace 630,000 barrels of crude per day.
- Benchmark oil prices rose by \$1.03 to \$101.90 per barrel Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the increase caused by concerns of global supplies.

- Foreign companies run large offshore fields with shipments moving immediately to market.
- Most oil firms, including the dominant Royal Dutch Shell PLC, say they are monitoring the situation.
- Other companies include Chevron Corp., Exxon Mobil Corp., Italy's Eni SpA and French firm Total SA, which operate in tandem with state-run Nigerian National Petroleum Corp.

ment will budge," he said.

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authoritative compendium of what's goin' on:

1 PR nightmare: Four U.S. marines are caught urinating on dead Taliban with extreme prejudice.

Once again, the smartphone proves its worth as a weapon of mass embarrassment.

2 Awww: Vancouver Aquarium's sea otter Milo, the world's cutest animal, succumbs to cancer at 12. A YouTube video of Milo and Nyac — also a sea otter — holding paws and floating on their backs, has racked up 17 million views. Nyac was the older woman; she died last year at 20. Who says otters are slippery? Milo was staunch.

3 Dining alfresco: Breast-feeding pix nixed on Facebook as sexually explicit, which leads us to wonder just how kinky they are at the world's foremost social network. Meanwhile, that "naturalist" guy who kept going through the drive-thru at Timmy Ho's starkers had his sentence upheld. So what's the big deal? They're both cases of little boys having dinner.

4 World's most dangerous job: Iranian nuclear scientist No. 4 gets blown up this week. The Israelis: Who, Us? If this keeps up, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad will have to make his own damn atomic bombs.

5 Katy Perry: 5; Russell Brand: 0: She's hot enough to melt your popsicle, winning five People's Choice Awards. Ex-hubby Russell Brand? He loses the California Gurl. And the consolation prize of being referred to as the star of Arthur is no consolation at all.

6 Good news, bad news: In the same week, Toronto Maple Leafs defenceman Dion Phaneuf gets voted to the all-star squad and is rated the NHL's most overrated player. Somebody's wrong.

7 HBD: Kate Middleton, er, the Duchess of Somewhere, turns 30. You think that's something? Betty White turns 90 this week, and she's still funny. Kate Middleton has never — to our knowledge — been funny. Although she does smile a lot.

8 Show us the file: The RCMP spied on Bob Rae when he was on the University of Toronto student council. Now that he's Liberal leader, they don't care ... as he's a threat to no one.

9 Bieber watch: He's going back into the studio to work on his next album. Will his voice crack before he's finished?

It's going to be a jam-packed year, as we have to get it all in before the world ends on Dec. 21.

So let's get started with this week's Metro List, the



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The most important gym etiquette is?



Local tweets



► **@EugeneHaslam:** Having a welcome drink of Argentinian red wine in Buenos Aires hotel. About 26C here now. Good to escape #Ottawa weather.

► **@StylezXP:** 4 spinouts witnessed on my way into the city. Drive safe #Ottawa!

► **@stefaniastyle:** Mother Nature is providing complimentary microderm facials right now, provided you are walking in an easterly direction #ottawa

► **@MandyinMorocco:** @VIA_Rail now makes us check bags on TO-Ottawa

train. They can't get a train to arrive on time, but let's hope my bag does #filledwithwine

► **@KingMyno:** The Internet will not consider the All-Star Game a success until Alex Ovechkin is ejected for slashing all the Ottawa Senators in the face.

► **@ottguy:** Welcome to Canada! Foreigners need not get tangled up in our laws, they don't actually apply to you.

http://ow.ly/8qYFK #lgbt

► **@kevinbourne:** Didn't even realize Brian Elliott was playing so well. Great stats and he's an All-Star. Interesting. #NHL

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Dutch storms create wave of orphaned seal pups

A volunteer feeds a seal a herring at the Pieterburen seal creche, north of the town of Groningen, in northern Netherlands on Thursday.

Storms that have lashed the Dutch coast this year have created a wave of orphaned baby seals, some so young their umbilical cords are still attached, wrenched from their mothers and washed up

on beaches and dikes. An existing Pieterburen seal rehabilitation and research center (SRRC) near the northern city of Groningen has been so inundated with pups and older seals in recent weeks it has erected a temporary tent to house them while they are nurtured back to health before being returned to the wild.

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'Screamers'

► American volunteer Torrey Utne said Thursday that in the last 10 days, more than 100 seals have been brought to the centre for treatment and it now houses some 350 of the marine mammals.

► Many of them are young pups known as "screamers" for their high-pitched whining.

"Some of the seals are really friendly.... They will come right up to you and sniff you because they know you are the one bringing fish."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER TORREY UTNE, OF BOSTON

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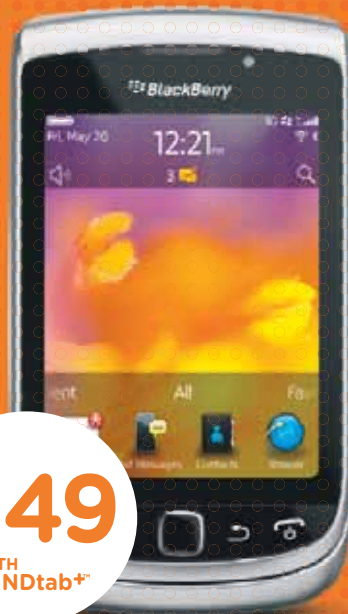
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Scene in brief



Will Smith will host Nickelodeon's 25th-annual Kids' Choice Awards. Nickelodeon announced Wednesday that 10-time winner Smith will host the March 31 ceremony from the Galen Center in Los Angeles. The show will air live on Nickelodeon. The actor recently finished filming *Men in Black III*.

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Sun shines again for Woody Allen after *Midnight*, his latest commercial awards hit

Synopsis

In the New Orleans-set crime thriller *Contraband*, Mark Wahlberg plays Chris Farraday, a reformed criminal forced to do the proverbial one last job when his brother-in-law Andy (Caleb Landry Jones) runs afoul of a local gangster (Giovanni Ribisi). To square the deal and pay-off Andy's debt, Chris agrees to go back into his old line of work — smuggling. In this case he must illegally transport millions of dollars in counterfeit bills. But can he navigate around the police, ruthless drug lords and double crosses to keep Andy and his family safe?

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●½

Mark: ●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN



▶ Mark Wahlberg easily straddles the world of family man and tough guy in *Contraband*.

Old plot, new twist

▶ The 'one last heist' genre gets the grit of Mark Wahlberg in *Contraband*

Richard: Mark, Maybe January isn't a dumping ground for awful movies anymore. Used to be that only the dregs came out after Christmas, but *Contraband* is actually a pretty good thriller. It's not brilliant, but succeeds mainly because Wahlberg can play the family man, as he does in the first part of the movie, and then switch gears to have believable tough-guy swagger.

Mark: Well, the plot — One! Last! Heist! is as old as Dick Clark's toupee. But the movie is all in the details — the gritty port milieu, the dirty hold of the cargo boat, the cheap 'n'sleazy Panamanian

dives; this flick is the antidote to *Miami Vice* — there's zero glamour in this smuggling game. As far as Wahlberg goes, I found him totally believable and it's the best thing he's done in a while. But what's up with Ben Foster? Does he have to be a creep in every movie he's in?

RC: Foster is a fine but typecast actor. He really needs to break away from the deadbeat kind of characters he's been playing lately. More work like his heartrending performance in *The Messenger* please, and less like paint-by-number creepy guys he plays in movies like this

and *The Mechanic*.

MB: And I was all excited to see Kate Beckinsale out of *Vampirella* drag — and then they gave her nothing to do; the worst wife part in recent memory. The other supporting roles weren't all that great, either, although Giovanni Ribisi does make a swell bad guy, and I'll always have a soft spot for JK Simmons after his role in *Oz*. I like seeing him in anything.

RC: With the way Ribisi chews the scenery here and his work in *The Rum Diary* he's proving himself to be the hungriest actor in Hollywood next to Nic

Cage. He was fun. Beckinsale, not so much. Why cast her and then simply make her the damsel in distress? You'd think after kicking werewolf butt in four *Underworld* movies she'd be able to defend herself by now. Unfortunately the supporting characters are less interesting than the movie as a whole.

MB: It's not really an 'actor's movie,' is it? But the mechanics of the heist work, as well as the action sequences, and that's why it's worth watching. Oh, and a fabulous art joke, which seems out of whack with the rest of the film, but is a hoot nevertheless.

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Bracing for Ricky's return

► Golden Globe nominees say they're ready, even eager, for the comic wrath of host Ricky Gervais

When Golden Globes host Ricky Gervais took sharp swipes at Mel Gibson, Bruce Willis, Robert Downey, Jr. and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association at last year's ceremony, some criticized the comedian for going too far.

Downey described the vibe as "hugely mean-spirited, with mildly sinister undertones."

With Gervais back for his third turn as Globes host on Sunday, nominees are already preparing themselves for the British funnyman's pointed jabs.

"I'll probably get the piss taken out of me, but it's fine with me," said Elton John, nominated for his song from *Gnomeo & Juliet*. "I'm British. I can take it."

Johnny Galecki, who is up for his first Golden Globe for his work on TV's *The Big Bang Theory*, said that when he got word he was nominated, "one of my first five thoughts was, 'Oh Christ, Gervais is going to make fun of me.'"

But the actor isn't really worried.

"I'll be flattered by it," said the 5-foot 5-inch Galecki. "I'm looking forward to it. I hope he doesn't just zero in on the height. That's just easy pickings."

Damian Lewis, nominated for his work on the TV series *Homeland*, said he might also be an easy target for Gervais.

"If he's got a thing about redheads, I'm a sitting duck," Lewis said.

Glee and American Hor-



► Will Ricky Gervais have them cheering or jeering at this year's award ceremony?

ror Story executive producer Ryan Murphy is excited about Gervais' return and the spice he brings to the three-hour telecast.

"It's always good with the shows to have an un-

predictable element to them, and he certainly is that," Murphy said. "He's very funny and very smart and I think he will make nominees even more nervous than they already are,

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backstage at the Golden Globes. Follow him on Twitter at @nedrick

which is kind of funny."

Seth Rogen, who produced and starred in best picture nominee *50/50*, is also looking forward to Gervais' return. He even went online to check out what the comedian said last year.

"It was the first time in a long time I'd gone on YouTube and watched something an awards show said," Rogen said.

Supporting actor nominee Christopher Plummer

said he appreciates Gervais' irreverence.

"I think finally everybody's come to that same conclusion: That that's him, he doesn't mean it, but he's very funny," Plummer said.

Jean Dujardin, nominated for his starring role in the silent film *The Artist* (which is also up for best picture and is the night's leading nominee with six bids), said it would be an honour if Gervais even mentioned him.

But there's a caveat, the actor said: "If he mocks me, he has to do it silently, without any words."

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The Iron Lady**Genre:** Drama
Director: Phyllida Lloyd**Stars:** Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent, Richard E. Grant 🌐🌐

The film begins in the present with Margaret Thatcher, the longest serving British Prime Minister of the 20th Century, diminished by age. She daydreams conversations with her late husband and reflects on the past, which leads us into the "greatest hits" biographical format that makes up most of the movie.

It's all rather standard, elevated by a performance that once again displays what a great technician Meryl Streep is. She embodies Thatcher, from the flamboyant hair to the ever-present pearls although

the real heavy lifting is done in the "lion in winter" scenes. It's there the movie goes beyond the showy impersonation and becomes an emotional, well rounded portrait.

🌐 RICHARD CROUSE

**A Dangerous Method****Genre:** Drama
Director: David Cronenberg**Stars:** Michael Fassbender, Keira Knightley, Viggo Mortensen 🌐🌐½

Director David Cronenberg has rarely been this simply elegant. The story of two pioneering figures of psychoanalysis, Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender) and Sigmund Freud (Viggo Mortensen), who have a falling out over an intelligent but troubled patient, Sabina Spielrein

(Keira Knightley), is sophisticated and stylish. Shot compositions and camerawork are kept simple so as not to distract from the star of the show — the dialogue. As you might imagine for a drama about therapists, there is a great deal of talk. A Dangerous Method won't be for everyone. The combo of love story and birth of modern analysis is an odd mix, but in its introspection is a fascinating glimpse into the character's lives and minds.

🌐 RICHARD CROUSE

**Joyful Noise****Genre:** Comedy/Musical
Director: Todd Graff**Stars:** Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton, Keke Palmer 🌐🌐

You'd have to be pretty hard hearted not to get a charge out of the outsized enthusiasm of Joyful Noise.

OK, the script is overloaded; it's unashamedly cornpone and "squeaky clean" is an understatement.

It concerns a local church choir in a vaguely unsettlingly small Georgia town where everyone knows your business.

And sadly, Dolly Parton may have passed the surgical tipping point.

However, the third act gospel competition is a glorious bolt of musical lightning that all but obliterates these niggling problems.

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Beat up by a girl

► Channing Tatum meets his match in martial arts expert Gina Carano ► They square off in Haywire

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Channing Tatum knows how to pick a fight. Last year, he quite vocally went on the record admitting he wasn't interested in watching or starring opposite a female action hero until Hollywood unearthed a woman who was truly intimidating.

"I've always wanted someone that I would be afraid to fight. And they found one," he grins, sitting in a suite at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills where he's promoting his latest film, Haywire, a Bourne-esque action thriller about a covert operative caught in a deadly double cross that's headlined by female mixed martial arts star Gina Carano. "Isn't she just the most amazing little thing ever?" Tatum gushes. "I mean, she's diesel, but

Sculpting her acting chops

Gina Carano recalls her first day of work, which had her going toe-to-toe with one of 2011's breakout stars, Michael Fassbender. "At that point, I had only read lines with an acting coach for maybe three days," she cringes. "I showed up and Michael said, 'You want to run lines?' And I said, 'Please.' It was the first time I'd run lines with an actor. He put some whiskey down in front of me and said, 'OK, let's do this.'"

she's just got the best heart and she's so good in this movie."

Carano, best known for her fight appearances and role as Crush on American Gladiators, was approached by Haywire director Steven Soderbergh to do an action movie,

though he did caution her it would be "interesting" to see who signed opposite on for roles that demanded grown men get their butts kicked by a girl ... who also happens to be a trained Muy Thai fighter.

"She's a real fighter, she can beat up most dudes," Tatum chuckles.

Her other co-stars are equally enthusiastic: "Oh, I got my butt kicked sideways by her and I loved every minute of it," Ewan McGregor offers. "It never crossed my mind for a minute not to do the movie for some macho reason."

Carano, who describes herself as "a tomboy who also loved Pride and Prejudice," says she feels incredibly lucky to have been given the chance to do any movie, let alone the lead in a Soderbergh project.

"I don't consider myself what people are necessari-

► Martial Arts star Gina Carano gets to kick Michael Fassbender's butt in Haywire, which opens next Friday.



ly looking for," she says, surprisingly sheepish for someone who knows her

way around a submission choke-out.

"So I knew if I was go-

ing to get this opportunity, it was going to have to come to me. And it did."

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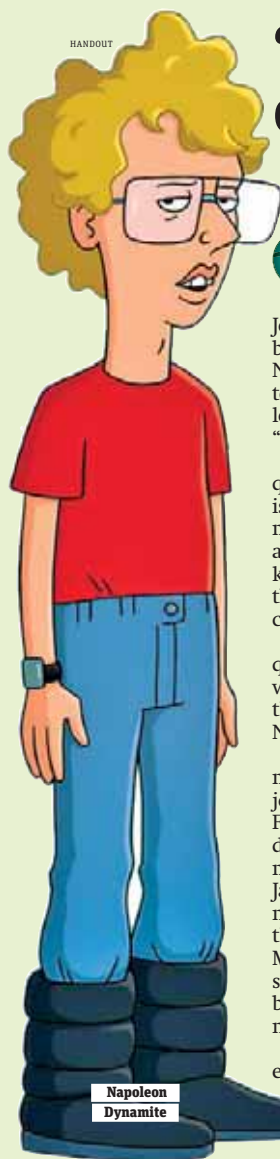
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Napoleon
Dynamite

'It was a way we could get inside Napoleon's head'

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Jon Heder says one of the best things about his new Napoleon Dynamite cartoon is that fans will no longer be asking him "that" question.

"It's the number one question you always get — is there going to be any more Napoleon?" says the actor, who is still best known as the awkward title character in the 2004 cult hit.

"So whether it's a sequel or television show or whatever, I'm happy to say the adventures of Napoleon will continue."

Also back for the animated series — which will join The Simpsons and Family Guy on Fox's Sunday night lineup — is the movie's director/writer Jared Hess and all the original cast members. Add to that executive producer Mike Scully (The Simpsons), and the future looks bright for the curly-haired nerd.

"We always felt if we ever continued the adventures of Napoleon, that we would do it in animated form,"

says Hess.

"It was a way we could get inside Napoleon's head...to kind of do things you can't do in live action. One of the great things about animation is that it costs just as much to draw a space ship as a car."

Surprisingly, considering the original film's continued cult status, the cartoon marks the first time the cast has been back together since the film's release.

"It's been a lot of fun," says Hess. "Because most of us hadn't seen each other since it played at Sundance when we first screened it. It was kind of a fun, little reunion to get everyone back together for the table read..."

Less enjoyable for Heder has been the increased acting workload.

"It was a very relaxing film to do because...you can hide behind your eyelids and rest your voice," he laughs. "But for the lead character in an ongoing animated series, I've had to show way more emotional range than I've ever had in anything else."

Napoleon Dynamite premieres Sunday on Global.

Mourning Maury

► Cast of *Less Than Kind* come together after sudden death of actor Maury Chaykin ► Filming now therapeutic

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Overcoming the loss of your lead actor can be detrimental to a television series.

For *Less Than Kind* — who suddenly lost the prolific, irreplaceable Maury Chaykin in July — demise surely seemed imminent.

"We thought about (calling it quits) but I think we just absorbed the shock of it," said head writer/producer Mark McKinney, perhaps better known as one-fifth of the legendary Kids in the Hall comedy troupe.

"We realized we had created this great show about a completely authentic family and this was a really sad but completely authentic experience that people could relate to so (continuing) seemed like an obvious thing."

Despite the difficult decision to persevere with a third season (which premieres this Sunday on HBO Canada), the experience of finding a way around a set that didn't include Chaykin's magnificent personality was an adjustment.

In an act of art imitating life in the new season, the fictional Blecher family will find catharsis grieving for their patriarch just as the

► *Less Than Kind* returns for a third season Sunday on HBO Canada.

real-life close-knit cast and crew had to.

"Sam Blecher dies early in the series and like it happens in families, this rearranges and changes relationships," explained McKinney.

"Then people work their way back; so we send the characters quite far out of their normal orbit and then sort of pull them back but I hope in a realistic way. And it's funny too considering what we were dealing with."

But turning out new episodes wasn't just steely resolve for the show. For those close to Chaykin, filming became an exercise in therapy — that especially rang true for McKinney.

"Maury died five days before my mom did so it was

'So grateful'

Less Than Kind won three Gemini Awards while the cast still mourned Chaykin's death.

► "Winning the Geminis was amazing but we were all together a week before that for our first read-through (of Season 3) and that is the thing that is special to me," said McKinney. "We were so grateful to be back together and to be able to process all this."

really a hell of a summer. But my own family, we grew a factor closer by going through that together and so did this cast so in that sense it was all good in a way."

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► Madonna is hoping her new album will go to number one on the charts.

PREDICTIONS FOR 2012 MUSIC

SOUND CHECK



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Here are some predictions for music in 2012.

Indie music's impact will be greater than ever. Major labels — we'll soon be down to just three — will continue to chase mass audiences with mass appeal artists. Their focus will be more on creating Top 40 superstars. It'll be up to the indies to deliver the truly interesting stuff. And they will.

In addition to mass appeal acts, the major labels will really push heritage performers. This year's big reunions so far are the Cranberries (new album on Feb. 14), the Stone Roses (festivals this summer) and Black Sabbath (new album this fall). Also expect more deluxe reissues (Tragically Hip, I'm looking at you) as they try to persuade us to buy new copies of old albums — at a premium, of course.

Madonna and the Rolling Stones will battle

it out for the tour of the year. Madonna will release her new album in March. And, although they're playing coy, there's no way the Rolling Stones won't go on a 50th anniversary tour this year.

The gap between what's on the radio and what the kids are listening to online will continue to widen. Ask anyone under 24 about Lana Del Ray and they'll know instantly who you're talking about. Even though she's barely made any kind of dent in commercial radio, her indie appeal is enough for her to be the musical guest on Saturday Night Live.

This is the year streaming music services will really take off. Rdio and Slacker are already in Canada. Spotify is coming.

CDs will still be around in twelve months. Ignore all those stupid predictions that the labels will boot the compact disc this year.

There will be another glut of Christmas albums in 11 months. For the past couple of years, Christmas albums have saved the music industry's fourth quarter. The trend will repeat in 2012.

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So(u)n(d)s of anarchy

► Katey Sagal's music career gets a boost from her hit show's soundtrack

Somebody get Katey Sagal a record deal — no really.

Although she's happy with her day job on the successful F/X series *Sons of Anarchy*, in her heart, she's a singer — and she gets a chance to show it as

part of a new collection of songs from the show's first four seasons.

In the past, Sagal recorded on Elektra and Casablanca Records. But times have changed in the music business for her,

and she paid to record her last album. Sagal yearns to record again in a more traditional manner.

"I'm still old school. I have to go in the studio with a producer."

Music From *Sons of An-*

archy: Season 1-4 features three songs by Sagal, and represents a return to her main love. Though Sagal gained her fame as an actress, her first big break in show business was in music. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Love don't cost a thing, just \$40,000 a month

► J-Lo paying her latest boytoy \$10,000 a week to ensure he wears the pants

THE WORD

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It pays to be Jennifer Lopez's boytoy.

Star magazine reports that Lopez is paying her former back-up dancer Casper Smart \$10,000 a week so he can pretend like he has the funds to date her high-profile self (it's like crazy Britney Spears all over again).

A source tells the mag, "She hated having to whip out her credit card every time they go to dinner. Jen figured it's easier to give



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► Even if you were broke, her love won't cost a thing. In fact, she'll even pay you to love her.

Casper a weekly stipend, and she thought \$10,000 was a nice round number.

Jen doesn't want to go over the top, showering Casper with too much, but she also wants him to up his game. Jen is hoping Casper

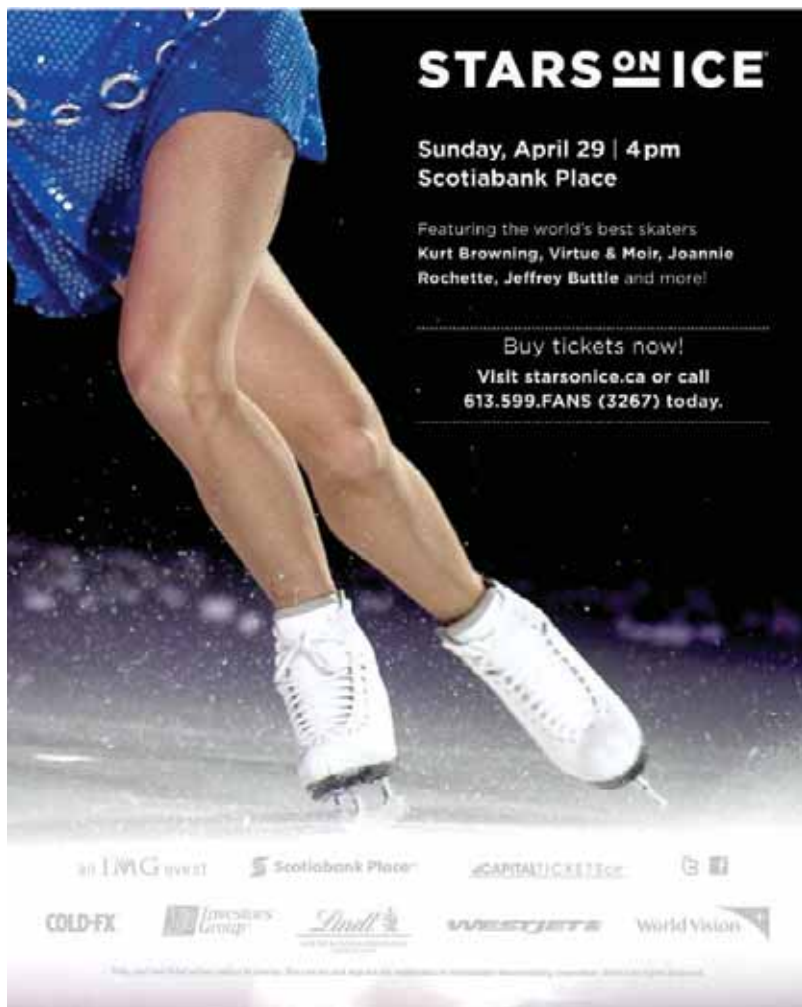
won't think twice about buying presents for her kids or whisking her off for a surprise weekend getaway."

Ha. No. \$40,000 a month as payment to be your boyfriend isn't "over

the top" at all!

That's totally normal and sane behaviour! From the block, indeed.

No wonder she's shilling so hard for Fiat — she has a boyfriend to support.



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Talking points

Kelly back with Derek Jeter

THEY'LL BE OFF AGAIN IN A FEW WEEKS Minka Kelly is back together with her on-again, off-again boyfriend, New York Yankees star Derek Jeter, but when they were last off she didn't exactly have a shortage of other options. Sources tell Us Weekly that Kelly shot down a come-on from Jake Gyllenhaal last fall while she was temporarily single. But that's not to say that Gyllenhaal isn't up to her standards. Kelly was just "trying to patch things up" with Jeter quietly at the time.

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Hudson giving parenting tips

JUST MORE UNSOLICITED ADVICE Now that her Dreamgirls co-star Beyoncé Knowles is a mom as well, Jennifer Hudson has some advice for her.

"Girl, get your sleep!" Hudson says, according to Us Weekly. "We talked about this when I had my munchkin. It goes so fast. She's going to look up and (Blue)'s going to be six months. Next thing you know, she's going to be walking."

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Cougar Town confuses Cox's child

I SAW MOMMY KISSING ... Courteney Cox says her on-screen romance with Cougar Town co-star Josh Hopkins has led to some confusing moments at home with her 7-year-old daughter, Coco, since Hopkins is also a

Celebrity tweets



"my bronchitis is going away...OR I'm dead and in heaven and don't know it yet...either way, it's all good."

@kirstiealley



@mena13suvari

"And now, a much needed Epsom bath soak after all this working out I've been doing every day!"

@CraigyFerg

"According to the tabloids in my dentist's waiting room we can expect a result in the OJ trial any day now."

@SethMacFarlane



"Too bad there's not a robot Bob Hope to go entertain the unmanned drones at the front."

close family friend.

"She shouldn't watch Cougar Town, but she does," Cox tells Us Weekly about her daughter. "She's always like, 'Mommy! Did you really kiss Josh?' And I'm like, 'I'm just faking it!'" Cox and Hopkins

have been rumored to be dating in real life as well but have both denied reports of a relationship.

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► Katy Perry

People love Perry

Her marriage to Russell Brand may be over, but at least Katy Perry has her fans to turn to.

The singer won big at the People's Choice Awards this week, pulling in five awards: favourite female artist, tour headliner and for song of the year for ET with Kanye West, music video for Last Friday Night and TV guest star for How I Met Your Mother, according to People magazine.

There was a significant lack of acceptance speeches at the awards show, though, as Perry decided earlier in the week not to attend the ceremony.

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Wine sipping on a budget



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A New Year brings many things. None of which are more thrilling than those post-holiday bills dropped off by your friendly postman.

While coming to grips with how much you spent making your Christmas merry may be enough to drive you to drink, finding a bottle of something decent you can pay for with the change found between your couch cushions may seem unlikely.

Though larger format sizes offer good value, many are blended, non-vintage wines with European sounding names and lackluster taste. That makes a drinkable, inexpensive vintage wine in a 1,500 millilitre bottle one of the Holy Grails of the booze business.

Low labour costs and a predictable climate make those from Chile consistent and quaffable. The 2010 Frontera Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot (1,500 ml, \$14.95 - \$20.49) — made by mega producer Concha y Toro — is a light mix of bright acidity, super soft tannins and fresh berry flavours.

Try this red with tomato-based pasta sauces and grilled meats. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



A taste that's Golden

► Hosting a Golden Globes party? ► Impress guests by skipping the predictable finger foods ► Serve Blue Cheese & Walnut Crisps and wine

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Save the champagne for the Oscars and serve up a little port for a fun evening get-together to celebrate the Golden Globe winners.

The pairing of salty delicate crackers and sweet aged port will be a sophisticated match to enjoy while basking in the winners' circle.

Preparation:

- 1 In a food processor or bowl, combine cheese and butter. Add flour, walnuts, pepper and salt. Blend until dough starts to come together. Bring mixture together with your hands as necessary and place onto a large piece of plastic wrap.
- 2 Shape dough into about a 6 inch (15 cm) long log and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or until firm.



► The recipe makes 30 crisps.

- 3 Cut into 1/4 inch (5 mm) thick slices and place on parchment paper lined

baking sheet. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for about 15 minutes or until gold-

en. Let cool completely on pan. Remove with small spatula. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup (175 mL) crumbed blue cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) all-purpose flour
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) ground walnuts
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground pepper
- Pinch salt

Crisp Tips

- **Dough**
Make the dough ahead and keep it refrigerated for up to five days. Slice and bake it as needed.
- **Topping**
You can also enjoy these crackers with a dallop of hot pepper jelly or as part of a cheese platter.

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A Golden Menu

Entrée

Marinated Pacific sea bass and braised prime short rib of beef, roasted fingerling potatoes, candy striped beets, baby bok choy and carrots.



Dessert

A trio of chocolate almond crunch terrine with acacia honey, caramel and fresh berries.



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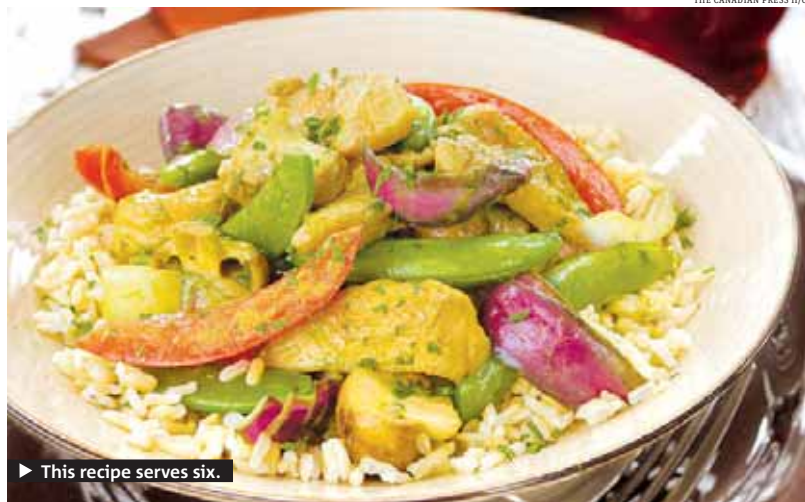
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With subtle sweetness of coconut and traditional ingredients, this Thai Chicken Curry is great with brown rice



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► This recipe serves six.

Thai Chicken Curry

Preparation:

1 In a saucepan, combine rice with 125 ml (1/2

cup) of the coconut milk and 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) of the broth. Stir. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and reduce

heat to low; cover and simmer until liquid has been absorbed, about 45 minutes. Remove from heat.

2 In a bowl, combine chicken with baking soda, cornstarch and soy sauce, mixing well to coat chicken. Let sit while preparing vegetables.

3 In a large heavy skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook chicken just until browned on the outside, about 5 minutes (it will not be cooked through; it will finish cooking in sauce). Transfer to a clean bowl. Add snap peas, red pepper, onion and mushrooms; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook, stirring frequently, until onion begins to soften, about 5 minutes.

4 Stir in curry paste; cook until paste begins to

Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) brown long-grain rice
- 250 ml (1 cup) light coconut milk, divided
- 500 ml (2 cups) vegetable or chicken broth, divided
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless skinless chicken, cut into thin strips
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each baking soda and cornstarch
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) low-sodium soy sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable

- oil
- 250 ml (1 cup) snap peas, trimmed
- 250 ml (1 cup) sliced red pepper
- 250 ml (1 cup) red onion, sliced
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 250 ml (1 cup) button mushrooms, halved
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Thai green curry paste
- 250 ml (1 cup) torn fresh basil leaves
- 10 ml (2 tsp) fresh lime juice

darken, about 3 minutes. Add remaining coconut milk, scraping any brown residue from the bottom of the pan. Add remaining chicken broth and reserved chicken and bring to a simmer. Cook until vegetables are tender crisp

and sauce is slightly thickened, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in basil and lime juice. Serve over brown rice.

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Coconut milk curries, popular in Thai cooking, are easy to prepare with purchased curry pastes. Sweet, salty and sour flavours add contrast to the spicy flavour. Make this dish vegetarian style.

Fragrant Vegetarian Curry Dinner

Preparation:

1 In large skillet or wok heat oil over medium-high heat and stir fry onion 1 to 2 minutes. Add tofu; stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Add mushrooms and stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in coconut milk, broth, curry paste, lime rind and fish sauce; bring to boil while stirring to blend well. Add green beans; reduce heat to medium and boil 5 to 8 minutes or until beans are tender crisp. Add red pepper and cook for 3 to 4 minutes or until sauce has thickened to desired consistency. Stir in sugar and lime juice. Serve over hot rice and garnish with green onion and basil. **NEWS CANADA/ MUSHROOMS CANA-**



► This recipe serves four.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) canola oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 12 oz (375 g) firm tofu, drained and cut into 3/4 inch (2 cm) cubes
- 1 lb (500 g) sliced fresh mushrooms (white, crimini or oyster)
- 1 can (400 mL) lite coconut milk
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) vegetable broth
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Thai red or green curry paste

- 2 tsp (10 mL) finely grated lime rind
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) fish sauce
- 2 cups (500 mL) halved green beans
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) diced red pepper
- 2 tsp (10 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) lime juice
- 2 cups (500 mL) hot cooked jasmine rice
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- Fresh Thai basil or coriander leaves (optional)

Start spreading the news

► Senators take New York as Anderson blanks red-hot Rangers, Spezza nets a pair of goals



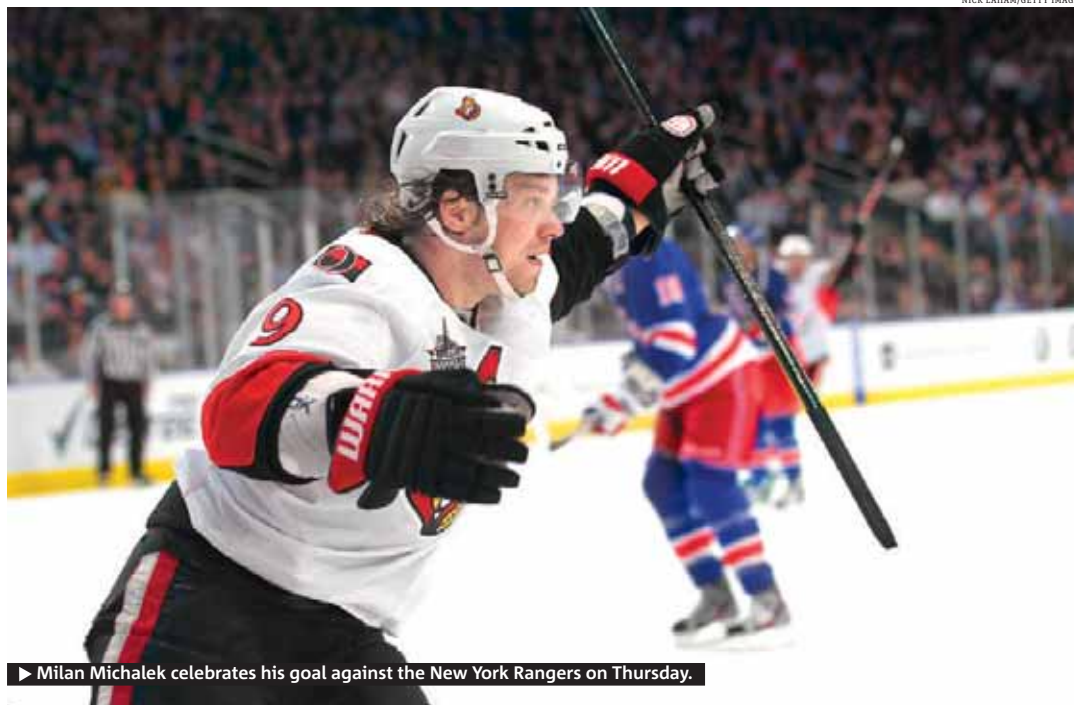
Craig Anderson made 34 saves for his first shutout of the season, Jason Spezza scored twice, and the Ottawa Senators beat the surging New York Rangers 3-0 on Thursday night.

Milan Michalek also scored for the Senators, who have won five straight at Madison Square Garden and seven of eight there (7-0-1).

New York (27-10-4), which entered with the most points in the NHL, had won five straight and 10 of 11.

Anderson's seventh career shutout, and first since a 44-save effort against Washington on March 25, came nearly two years after Ottawa's winning streak began in New York with a 2-0 victory on Jan. 14, 2010.

Anderson had a busy night, especially in the first period when the Rangers recorded 11 of the first 14 shots and took 12 straight.



► Milan Michalek celebrates his goal against the New York Rangers on Thursday.

His best saves came on the same sequence 5½ minutes in when he made a toe stop on Derek Stepan's shot and then sprawled across the crease to get his left pad on Marc Staal's backhand attempt on the rebound.

Anderson also made a point-blank stop on Brad Richards about seven minutes into the third, and another about a minute later on Stepan.

Ottawa became one of

the last teams to register a shutout this season, posting its fourth blanking in 37 games at New York. The Blackhawks and Islanders are the only remaining teams without a shutout this season.

Henrik Lundqvist made 21 saves for the Rangers, who had their fourth winning streak of at least five games stopped.

Spezza got the Senators going with a nifty wrist

shot from the right circle. Spezza skated into the Rangers zone, after defenceman Chris Phillips beat Brian Boyle to a loose puck in the Ottawa end, and beat Lundqvist on a partial screen 8:54 into the second.

Michalek pushed the lead to 2-0 and sent many fans heading to the exits when he scored his 23rd goal. Michalek beat Lundqvist to the glove side

with a wrist shot from the low slot with 6:02 remaining. Less than two minutes later, Spezza scored off a rebound during a power play to make it 3-0 with 4:27 left.

The Rangers were blanked for the first time since a 1-0 loss to Dallas on Dec. 13. They also were handed their fourth regulation loss at home in 19 games (13-4-2).

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What's behind Bargnani's breakthrough?

The big wonder is how Andrea Bargnani has been able to do so much so far in this NBA season while running around the court with that lightbulb finally shining over his head.

Yes, after six seasons of little more than maddening inconsistency — flashes of excellence followed long stretches of infuriating lethargy — Bargnani seems to finally get it.

He is engaged at both ends of the floor, he rebounds in traffic, he is animated and excellent and one of the premier scorers in the entire league.

"Andrea for me, and I've been telling all my coaching friends around the league, is playing like an all-star on both ends of the floor," is the oft-stated belief of Raptors coach Dwane Casey and when Casey says that, eyebrows aren't necessarily raised in disbelief.

But why now?

Why, in his sixth season, is the seven-foot Roman finally showing the consistent determination and varied skills that led Raptors president and general manager Bryan Colangelo to make him the

"I think he's getting the respect of league now. I don't know if last year he had it, but I think he's getting it."

RAPTORS COACH DWANE CASEY

first-overall pick in the 2006 draft, the first time a European-born player had achieved such exalted status?

Talk to coaches, teammates and close observers of the team and it comes down to two salient points.

He's finally been challenged to perform on the defensive end or risk being made an afterthought —

"true accountability" is the phrase most commonly heard — and Bargnani is simply a very good basketball player who took longer than some had expected to understand the nuances of the game.

"He's matured, he knows this is his team, he's one of the stars of our team ... he's growing up," says his coach. "You're watching a guy grow up

from a young player into a man and I think his confidence and his game is going higher and higher."

A strained calf has put a crimp into Bargnani's blistering start to the reduced NBA season. He left Wednesday's loss to the Sacramento Kings in the second half and his availability for Friday's home game against Indiana is in doubt. Officially, he's listed as day-to-day but with the Raptors in recent years, day-to-day is a catch-all for everything from major surgery to a cold.

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"I did hear something kind of pop a little bit, so I thought it was something different."

ATLANTA HAWKS ALL-STAR CENTRE AL HORFORD. THE TEAM ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT HORFORD TORE HIS LEFT PECTORAL MUSCLE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GAME AT INDIANA. THE INJURY WILL LIKELY REQUIRE SURGERY, AND HORFORD WILL MISS AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.



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Bailey vs. Brady six years later

► Underdog Broncos look to repeat magic of 2006 and once again end heavily favoured Patriots' playoff hopes

The last time the Broncos and New England Patriots met in the playoffs, Champ Bailey returned an interception 100 yards, sparking a big Denver win and handing Tom Brady his first post-season defeat after 10 wins and three titles.

Six years later, they meet again on Saturday, both men longer in the tooth but just as transcendent.

At age 33, Bailey has helped the Broncos (9-8) reach the playoffs for the first time in six seasons.

"He's really a playmaker for them," Brady said. "He's a great leader. He's everything you look for in a football player."

That's pretty much what Bailey said about Brady.

"He's smart, accurate, he has all the tools," Bailey said. "He's tough, confident. Everything you want



► Tom Brady

in a player."

At age 34, Brady threw 39 touchdown passes, the second-best total of his great career, and led the Pats (13-3) to the top of the AFC by winning his last eight starts, including a

blowout at Denver on Dec. 18.

The heavily favoured Patriots are 8-2 in home playoff games under Brady, whose 14-5 post-season record is tied with Terry Bradshaw for the best mark



► Champ Bailey

in league history.

The Broncos captain readily acknowledges he doesn't particularly enjoy facing Brady.

"It's more frustrating when you're out there because he's so good. He's one

of the best ever," Bailey said. "I think a lot of people want to find out who's going to be the next guy, but he always reminds everybody he's still the best."

Brady said he's not thrilled to see Bailey again,

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Champ Bailey and the Broncos will be out for their seventh win in 10 tries against Tom Brady. No other team has had that much success against the two-time MVP.

either.

"I wish I could have him on our team and not play against him. I'm tired of playing against him," Brady said. "He definitely challenges us."

That's what happened Jan. 14, 2006, when Bailey made the play that ended New England's dominating dynasty along with Denver's years of playoff misery.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	40	27	9	1	3	118	83	58	13-5-0-2	14-6-1-1	9-1-0-0	W5
d-Boston	39	27	11	0	1	146	76	55	15-7-0-1	12-4-0-0	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Florida	42	21	13	4	4	109	116	50	11-4-1-4	10-9-3-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Philadelphia	41	25	12	2	2	139	122	54	10-6-1-1	15-6-1-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Ottawa	44	23	15	4	2	140	144	52	14-8-0-1	9-7-4-1	7-2-1-0	W2
New Jersey	43	24	17	1	1	119	124	50	11-7-0-1	13-10-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Toronto	42	22	15	3	2	135	131	49	12-5-2-2	10-10-1-0	6-2-2-0	W4
Washington	41	22	17	0	2	119	120	46	15-5-0-1	7-12-0-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	42	21	17	2	2	124	112	46	11-8-2-0	10-9-0-2	4-6-0-0	L6
Winnipeg	42	20	17	3	2	112	124	45	14-6-0-1	6-11-3-1	5-4-0-1	L1
Buffalo	42	18	19	3	2	107	123	41	10-9-3-2	8-10-0-0	2-6-1-1	L3
Montreal	42	16	19	2	5	109	117	39	7-8-2-4	9-11-0-1	3-7-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	41	17	20	1	3	113	141	38	11-5-0-1	6-15-1-2	3-5-1-1	L4
NY Islanders	40	15	19	4	2	96	126	36	9-9-3-0	6-10-1-2	5-5-0-0	W1
Carolina	44	14	23	4	3	113	148	35	10-11-0-3	4-12-4-0	4-5-0-1	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	44	27	14	0	3	144	108	57	12-5-0-2	15-9-0-1	6-3-0-1	W1
d-St. Louis	42	25	12	0	5	110	89	55	17-3-0-2	8-9-0-3	6-3-0-1	W4
d-San Jose	39	23	11	3	2	116	94	51	14-7-2-0	9-4-1-2	7-1-1-1	L1
Chicago	43	25	13	3	3	139	125	55	15-5-1-3	10-8-1-0	4-5-1-0	W1
Detroit	42	26	15	1	0	135	99	53	15-2-1-0	11-13-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Nashville	42	23	15	3	1	115	115	50	12-7-2-1	11-8-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Minnesota	43	22	15	2	4	101	105	50	12-6-1-2	10-9-1-2	2-7-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	43	21	15	3	4	93	95	49	13-10-0-2	8-5-3-2	6-1-1-2	W1
Dallas	41	23	17	0	1	114	119	47	13-7-0-1	10-10-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Colorado	44	23	20	1	0	115	124	47	13-11-0-0	10-9-1-0	7-3-0-0	L2
Phoenix	43	20	17	3	3	109	111	46	8-8-2-1	12-9-1-2	3-4-2-1	L1
Calgary	44	20	19	3	2	109	127	45	12-5-1-1	8-14-2-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Edmonton	42	16	22	1	3	112	121	36	10-4-1-2	6-16-0-1	2-7-1-0	L4
Anaheim	41	13	22	2	4	104	135	32	10-12-1-0	3-10-1-4	4-5-0-1	W3
Columbus	42	11	26	1	4	101	142	27	6-11-1-2	5-15-0-2	2-7-0-1	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Montreal at Boston
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers
Carolina at Tampa Bay
Phoenix at Detroit
Vancouver at St. Louis
Colorado at Nashville
San Jose at Winnipeg
Minnesota at Chicago
Anaheim at Calgary
Dallas at Los Angeles
Wednesday's results
New Jersey 2 Edmonton 1 (OT)
Washington 1 Pittsburgh 0
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Chicago at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 3 p.m. (changed from 7 p.m.)

Colorado at Dallas, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Boston at Carolina, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Shots on goal by

New Jersey 4 10 9 2-25
Edmonton 9 6 8 0-23
Goal — New Jersey: Hedberg (W,12-7-1);
Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,11-12-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — New Jersey: 1-2; Edmonton: 1-5.
Attendance — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	39	50
Kessel, Tor	24	24	48
Giroux, Pha	18	30	48
Stamkos, TB	29	18	47
Lupul, Tor	19	28	47
D.Sedin, Vcr	18	29	47
M.Hossa, Chi	17	28	45
Malikin, Pgh	17	28	45
Spezza, Ott	16	28	44
Eberle, Edm	17	26	43

Not including last night's games

2012 ALL-STAR GAME ROSTERS

Final roster released yesterday for the NHL's all-star game to be played Jan. 29 in Ottawa (r-denotes rookie):

Forwards

r-Luke Adam, Buffalo; Daniel Alfredson, Ottawa; Jamie Benn, Dallas; Logan Couture, San Jose; r-Sean Couturier, Philadelphia; Pavel Datsyuk, Detroit; Marian Gaborik, N.Y. Rangers; Claude Giroux, Philadelphia; r-Colin Greening, Ottawa; r-Adam Henrique, New Jersey. r-Cody Hodgson, Vancouver; Marian Hossa, Chicago; Jarome Iginla, Calgary; r-Ryan Johansen, Columbus Blue Jackets; Patrick Kane, Chicago; Phil Kessel, Toronto; Mikko Koivu, Minnesota; r-Gabriel Landeskog, Colorado; Joffrey Lupul, Toronto; Evgeni Malkin, Pittsburgh.

Milan Michalek, Ottawa; r-Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Edmonton; Alex Ovechkin, Washington; Corey Perry, Anaheim; Jason Pominville, Buffalo; r-Matt Read, Philadelphia; Daniel Sedin, Vancouver; Henrik Sedin, Vancouver; Tyler Seguin, Boston; r-Craig Smith, Nashville.

Jason Spezza, Toronto; Steven Stamkos, Tampa Bay; John Tavares, N.Y. Islanders; Jonathan Toews, Chicago.

Defencemen

Dustin Byfuglien, Winnipeg; Brian Campbell, Florida; Zdeno Chara, Boston; Alex Edler, Vancouver; r-Justin Faulk, Carolina; Dan Girardi, N.Y. Rangers; Erik Karlsson, Ottawa; r-Adam Larsson, New Jersey; Dion Phaneuf, Toronto; Ryan Suter, Nashville.

Kimmo Timonen, Philadelphia; Shea Weber, Nashville; Dennis Wideman, Washington; Keith Yandle, Phoenix.

Goaltenders

Brian Elliott, St. Louis; Jimmy Howard, Detroit; Henrik Lundqvist, N.Y. Rangers; Carey Price, Montreal; Jonathan Quick, Los Angeles; Tim Thomas, Boston.

TENNIS

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At Sydney, Australia

Yesterday's results

Men's Singles — Quarter-finals

Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Juan Martin del Potro (1), Argentina, 7-6 (7), 6-4.
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Richard Gasquet (3), France, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Bobby Reynolds, U.S., 6-3, 6-3.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Alex Bogomolov, Jr., Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's Singles — Semifinals

Li Na (4), China, def. Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (7), Poland, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUALIFYING

At Melbourne, Australia

Yesterday's results

Men's Singles — First Round

Go Soeda (1), Japan, def. Pavol Cervenkak, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4.
Grega Zemlja (2), Slovenia, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 8-6.
Danai Udomchoke, Thailand, def. Daniel Brands (3), Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Igor Andreev (5), Russia, def. Roman Borvanov, Moldova, 6-3, 6-4.
Andrey Golubev (20), Kazakhstan, def. Erik Chvojka, Kirikland, Que., 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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PLAYOFFS

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

Tomorrow's games

NFC

New Orleans (14-3) at San Francisco (13-3), 4:30 p.m.

AFC

Denver (9-8) at New England (13-3), 8 p.m.

Sunday's games

AFC

Houston (11-6) at Baltimore (12-4), 1 p.m.

NFC

N.Y. Giants (10-7) at Green Bay (15-1), 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS SUPERDRAFT

At New York

Selections made yesterday at Major League Soccer's SuperDraft (with overall selection, team, name, position and club/university):

First Round

1. Montreal, Andrew Wenger, D, Duke; 2. Vancouver, Darren Matkotsky, F, Akron; 3. New England, Kelyn Rowe, MF, UCLA; 4. Toronto, Luis Silva, MF, UC Santa Barbara; 5. Chivas USA, Casey Townsend, F, Maryland; 6. San Jose, Sam Garza, F, UC Santa Barbara; 7. D.C. United, Nick DeLeon, MF, Louisville; 8. Portland, Andrew Jean-Baptiste, D, Connecticut; 9. Chicago, Austin Berry, D, Louisville; 10. Columbus, Ethan Finlay, F, Creighton.
11. Dallas, Matt Hedges, D, North Carolina; 12. Toronto, Aaron Maund, D, Notre Dame; 13. Philadelphia, Chandler Hoffman, F, UCLA; 14. Colorado, Tony Cascio, F, Connecticut; 15. Seattle, Andrew Duran, D, Creighton; 16. Kansas City, KC, Dom Dwyer, F, South Florida; 17. Real Salt Lake, Enzo Martinez, MF, North Carolina; 18. Houston, Colin Rolfe, F, Louisville; 19. Los Angeles, Tommy Meyer, D, Indiana.

Second Round

20. Montreal, Calum Mallace, MF, Marquette; 21. Vancouver, Chris Estridge, D, Indiana; 22. New England, Tyler Polak, D, Creighton; 23. Chicago, Lucky Mkosana, F, Dartmouth; 24. Real Salt Lake, Diogo de Almeida, D, Southern Methodist; 25. San Jose, Jacob Hustedt, MF, Washington; 26. Columbus, Aubrey Perry, D, South Florida; 27. Portland, Brendan King, MF, Notre Dame; 28. Chicago, Hunter Jumper, D, Virginia; 29. Columbus, Kevan George, MF, Central Florida; 30. Kansas City, Cyprian Hedrick, D, Coastal Carolina.
31. New York, Ryan Meara, G, Fordham; 32. Philadelphia, Greg Jordan, MF, Creighton; 33. San Jose, Chris Blais, G, South Florida; 34. Seattle, Babaye Sodade, F, Alabama-Birmingham; 35. Philadelphia, Raymon Gaddis, D, West Virginia; 36. Real Salt Lake, Sebastian Velasquez, MF, Spartanburg Methodist; 37. Houston, Warren Creavalle, MF, Central Florida; 38. Los Angeles, Kenney Walker, MF, Louisville.

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FIFTH ROUND

Yesterday's result

Napoli 2 Cesena 1

SPAIN

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FIFTH ROUND — SECOND LEG

Yesterday's results

Athletic Bilbao 4 Albacete 0
(Athletic Bilbao advances on 4-0 aggregate)
Osasuna 1 Barcelona 2
(Barcelona advances 6-1)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	10	2	.833	—
d-Miami	8	3	.727	1½
d-Philadelphia	7	3	.700	2
Indiana	7	3	.700	2
Orlando	7	3	.700	2
Atlanta	7	4	.636	2½
New York	6	4	.600	3
Boston	4	5	.444	4½
Cleveland	4	5	.444	4½
Toronto	4	7	.364	5½
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	5½
Detroit	2	8	.200	7
Charlotte	2	8	.200	7
New Jersey	2	9	.182	7½
Washington	1	9	.100	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	10	2	.833	—
Portland	7	3	.700	2
d-L.A. Lakers	8	4	.667	2
d-San Antonio	7	4	.636	2½
Denver	5	3	.625	3
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	3
Dallas	6	5	.545	3½
Phoenix	4	5	.444	4½
Sacramento	4	7	.364	5½
Memphis	3	6	.333	5½
Golden State	3	6	.333	5½
Minnesota	3	7	.300	6
Houston	3	7	.300	6
New Orleans	3	7	.300	6

d-division leaders ranked in top four positions.

Last night's results

Charlotte at Atlanta

New York at Memphis

Detroit at Milwaukee

Cleveland at Phoenix

Orlando at Golden State

Wednesday's results

Sacramento 98 Toronto 91
Chicago 78 Washington 64
Dallas 90 Boston 85
Denver 123 New Jersey 115
Indiana 96 Atlanta 84
L.A. Clippers 95 Miami 89 (OT)
L.A. Lakers 90 Utah 87 (OT)
New York 85 Philadelphia 79
Oklahoma City 95 New Orleans 85
Orlando 107 Portland 104
San Antonio 101 Houston 95 (OT)
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Detroit at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

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(play suspended due to rain)

Damien McGrane	31-32—63
Jamie Elson	30-33—63
Reinier Saxton	32-32—64
Peter Karmis	32-32—64
Desvonde Botes	35-30—65
Joel Sijoholm	33-32—65
David Drysdale	35-30—65
George Coetzee	33-32—65
George Murray	32-33—65
Carlos del Moral	32-33—65
Shaun Norris	33-32—65
Tommy Fleetwood	33-33—66

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's Games
Tonorrow's games
Golden State at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.
New York at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's games

Golden State at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.

Phoenix at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

KINGS 98, RAPTORS 91

SACRAMENTO (98)

Salmons 3-7 0-0-6, Hickson 3-10 0-0-6, Cousins 6-11 9-11 21, Fredette 3-10 2-10, Evans 7-22 14-24 29, Thompson 0-1 0-0-0, Greene 2-6 1-2 6, Garcia 0-2 0-0-0, Carter 0-2 3-4 3, Barbosa 11-18 0-0 24, Davis 3-4 0-0 6, Kleiza 3-6 4-5 10. Totals 34-80 17-21 91.

Sacramento 23 18 22 35 — 98
Toronto 19 21 23 28 — 91
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 7-24 (Thomas 3-6, Fredette 2-6, Evans 1-4, Greene 1-5, Salmons 0-1, Garcia 0-2), Toronto 6-20 (Calderson 2-4, Barbosa 2-5, A. Johnson 1-1, Butler 1-3, DeRozan 0-1, J. Johnson 0-1, Kleiza 0-2, Bargnani 0-3). Fouled Out—A. Johnson. Rebounds—Sacramento 53 (Cousins 19, Toronto 51 (Bargnani 10), Assist—Sacramento 13 (Thomas 6), Toronto 20 (Calderson 10). Total Fouls—Sacramento 15, Toronto 28. Technicals—Cousins. Flagrant Fouls—Magloire. A—14,323 (19,800) at Toronto.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Bryant, LAL	12	134	86	364	30.3
James, Mia	10	106	78	290	29.0
Anthony, NY	10	88	73	266	26.6
Durant, OkC	12	108	71	308	25.7
Ellis, GS	8	70	42	191	23.9
Love, Minn	10	73	68	236	23.6
Griffin, LAC	8	76	33	186	23.3
Bargnani, Tor	11	89	56	245	22.3
Aldridge, Por	10	91	39	222	22.2

Baseball owners stick with Bud

► Commissioner Selig's contract extended through the 2014 season ► He has held top baseball job since 1992

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig says he couldn't resist the pleas of team owners for him to stay on the job. His wife Sue has said all along there was no way her husband would walk away from the game.

In the end, she was right.

Owners voted 29-1 on Thursday to give Selig a two-year contract extension through the 2014 season.

Selig has held the position since 1992, first as interim commissioner and then as commissioner since 1998. He will turn 80 in July 2014.

If he stays until September 2016, he would surpass Kenesaw Mountain Landis

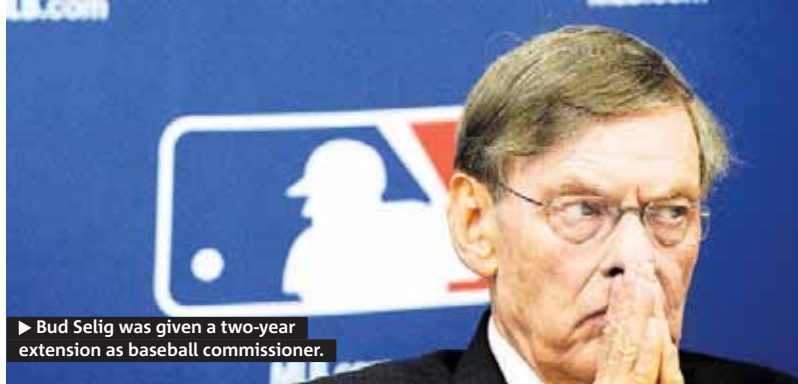
(1920-44) as the longest-serving baseball commissioner.

"I've often said, and I believe this, for me personally in my life there's no higher honour than being the commissioner of baseball," Selig said.

Selig's contract had been due to expire this Dec. 31 and he had talked of doing some teaching after leaving the job. But he said he began hearing lately from owners who wanted him to stay on.

"I started hearing a couple of weeks ago that there was a groundswell movement to do this," he said. "You can't leave now. I'd hear from various owners."

He said he reached the



► Bud Selig was given a two-year extension as baseball commissioner.

decision after thinking about it over the holidays, although he acknowledged his wife had been right when she said all along that he wouldn't be step-

ping down this year.

"In the end, doing what's in the best interest of baseball — if this many people believe that and feel that — is something

that I felt I should do," he said.

Asked how he felt to have so many want him to stay on the job, Selig said, "You can't pay a human be-

ing a better compliment than that. If they really believe that, I'm just grateful. Very, very grateful."

Owners deferred a vote on the proposed transfer of the San Diego Padres from John Moores to Jeff Moorad, saying they need clarification on some financial information.

Because Selig's extension wasn't on the agenda for the meeting, owners took a unanimous consent vote to allow its approval. Moores, upset that the Padres' sale was not approved, voted no, a person in the room said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the details were supposed to remain confidential. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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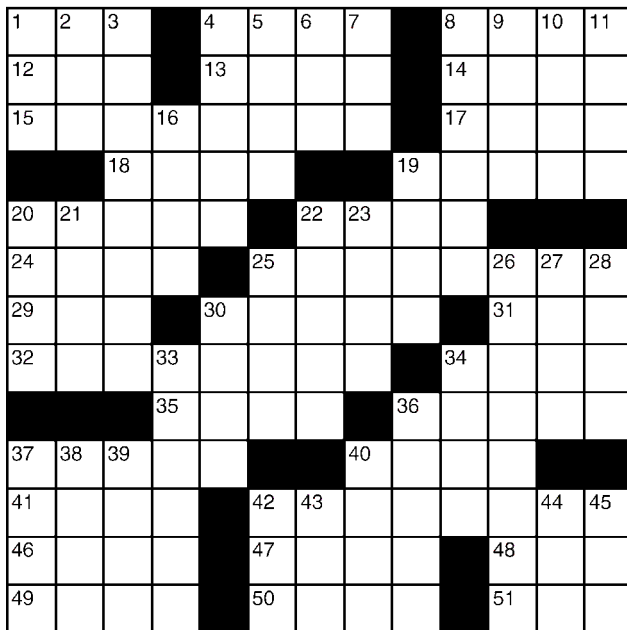


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Crossword

Across

- 1 Intention
4 Corkboard accessory
8 Contemptible
12 Master of the macabre
13 Reed instrument
14 "Holy cow!"
15 Earn
17 Protracted
18 Spruced up
19 Like some summer days
20 Ill
22 Booty
24 Oodles
25 Strong Holland gin
29 Depressed
30 Nonsense
31 George's brother
32 In one's head, as opposed to on paper
34 Mimicked
35 Dumbstruck
36 Thin pancake
37 Hut
40 Emptiness
41 Flirtatious gesture
42 Decisive confrontation
46 "American —"
47 Detest
48 Court
49 Simmons of KISS
50 Basin accessory
51 Fresh
Down
1 Smart-phone download
2 Debtor's letters
3 Rapid decline
4 Hot rum drink
5 "— Named Sue"



- 6 Intimidate
7 Understanding
8 Whale variety
9 Quite enthusiastic
10 Trilled
11 Envelope-pushing
16 Light refrain
19 Scads
20 Soother ...
21 ... that may contain this
22 Berate
23 Part of Miss Muffet's lunch
25 Cobbler's item
26 "Hush!"
27 Get ready
28 Marquis de —
30 Warmonger
33 Equipment
34 Dry
36 Cringe
37 Hearty drink
38 Stash
39 Unsigned (Abbr.)
40 November responsibility
42 That girl
43 Hem's partner
44 "Alas!" emotion
45 Without further ado

► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Today's Sun-Mars link makes this the ideal time to impress employers and other important people.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

There is nothing you cannot do and nothing you cannot have. No, really. The only danger is that you might get carried away.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Find a quiet place where you can be alone then ask yourself some questions about who you are.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

If you let partners dictate the terms today, you can be sure that they won't be favourable to you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

You have been working too hard and need a break. You will be no good to anyone if you run yourself into the ground.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22

With Mars in your sign, linked to the Sun, there is precious little you cannot do today. Get out there!
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Today, you'll have to deal with someone you don't like, but there is no point in getting annoyed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Today, you will attract a few hangers-on. Watch that they don't have too good a time at your expense.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 With both Mars and Pluto strong in your chart what changes you decide to make will be irreversible.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Your confidence is at a high at the moment. But that does not mean you have to do everything.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

The less others know about your aims and ambitions, the better. It's OK to be a bit secretive today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Take the initiative in group and social activities, and don't be afraid to tell others what they should be doing. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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